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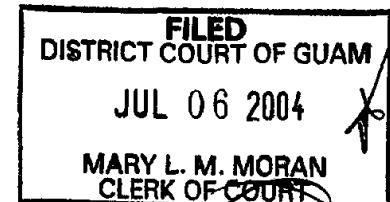
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**DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM**

ALAN SADHWANI, LAJU	)	<b>CIVIL CASE NO. 03-00036</b>
SADHWANI, and K. SADHWANI'S	)	
INC., a Guam corporation,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI	)	<b>DECLARATION OF ABDUL</b>
BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.,	)	<b>WAHID ALULAMA IN SUPPORT</b>
et al.,	)	<b>OF APPEAL OF MAGISTRATES</b>
	)	<b>ORDER</b>
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**I, ABDUL WAHID ALULAMA, do hereby declare and state as follows:**

1. All matters herein are based on my own personal knowledge.
2. I am a litigation counsel with the firm of Al Tamimi & Company located in Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates ("UAE") and have been licensed by the UAE Ministry of Justice as a practicing advocate since the year 2000.

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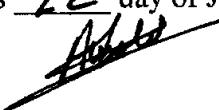
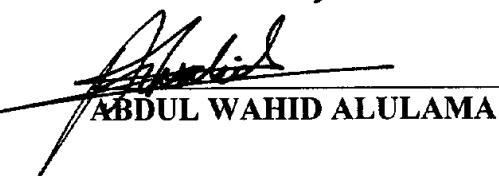
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*Civil Case No. CV03-00036*

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3. I am over 18 years of age, and legally competent to testify to the facts below and I do so based upon my own personal knowledge.
4. I have been retained by HSBC in reference to the above matter about three weeks ago.
5. The UAE has not ratified the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extra-Judicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters.
6. Testimony of an unwilling witness and other evidence may be served in the UAE pursuant to a letter rogatory which is transmitted through the diplomatic channel. Consequently such requests should be sent to the U.S. Department of State for forwarding to the UAE Embassy in the USA. The Embassy will transmit the request to the UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs which will then be transmitted to the appropriate ministry for enforcement of the service by a UAE court.
7. Based on my experience dealing with these type of issues, it can take nine to twelve months or more to process such a request through the above method, which is the exclusive method.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

**EXECUTED** this 22 day of June 2004.

  
  
**ABDUL WAHID ALULAMA**